10277. Adulteration of rennet extract. U. S. v. 1 Keg and 1 Keg of Rennet Extract. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 17512, 18803. Sample Nos. 25242-H, 25279-H.)

LIBELS FILED: January 7 and February 19, 1946, Middle District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7 and 29, 1945, by Wisconsin Dairy Laboratory, from Green Bay, Wis.

PRODUCT: 2 24-gallon kegs of rennet extract at Dadeville, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Linzmeyer Rennet Extract Manufactured By S. I. Linzmeyer Green Bay Wisconsin."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect fragments, fragments resembling rodent hairs, rodent hairs, cat hairs, and cow hairs; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 19 and March 29, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

10278. Adulteration of rennet paste. U. S. v. 45 Pounds of Rennet Paste. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17698. Sample No. 10810–H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1945, Western District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 7, 1945, by Frank Ronzani, from Kenosha, Wis.

PRODUCT: 45 pounds of rennet paste at Buffalo, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 22, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

EGGS

10279. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. v. 600 Cases of Shell Eggs. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17647. Sample No. 7354-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 11, 1945, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 7, 1945, by Des Moines Produce Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Product: 600 cases each containing 30 dozen shell eggs at New York, N. Y. This product was in possession of the Lehigh Valley Railroad when sampled. It had been held on the railroad delivery platform for a few days and then placed in the railroad refrigerator at a temperature of 32°. The condition of the eggs at the time of shipment could not be determined.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1945. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured or destroyed under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10280. Adulteration of frozen whole eggs. U. S. v. 224 Cans of Frozen Whole Eggs. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17713. Sample No. 29927-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1945, by Henningsen Denison, Inc., from Denison, Tex.

PRODUCT: 224 30-pound cans of frozen whole eggs at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1945. George Makins having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

10281. Adulteration of frozen mixed eggs. U. S. v. 925 Cans of Frozen Mixed Eggs. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17714. Sample No. 29929–H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 4, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 24, 1945, by Worthington Creamery and Produce Co., from Worthington, Minn.

Product: 925 30-pound cans of frozen mixed eggs at San Francisco, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Worthmore Brand Frozen Mixed Eggs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: October 10, 1945. C. A. Swanson & Sons having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

FEEDS AND GRAINS

10282. Adulteration and misbranding of dog feed. U. S. v. Warner Dog Food Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$120. (F. D. C. No. 16602. Sample Nos. 32741-H, 32742-H, 32744-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 27, 1946, Eastern District of New York, against the Warner Dog Food Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 23 and March 8, 1945, from the State of New York into the State of Maryland.

LABEL, IN PART: "All Breed," or "Dog Cakes."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a substance containing less than 24 percent of protein had been substituted in whole or in part for a product containing 24 percent of protein, which the articles were represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "Analysis Protein 24 per cent" and "Analysis Minimum Protein 24 percent," were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the articles contained 24 percent of protein, whereas they contained less than that amount of protein.

DISPOSITION: March 21, 1946. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$20 on each of the 6 counts of the information.

10283. Misbranding of crab meal (poultry feed). U. S. v. Sea Board Supply Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 17789. Sample Nos. 32745-H, 32747-H.)

Information Filed: January 29, 1946, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, against the Sea Board Supply Co., a corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 26 and 29, 1945, from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Maryland.

PRODUCT: Analyses of samples from the 2 shipments showed an average of 29.16 and 29.68 percent, respectively, of crude protein.

Label, in Part: "Sea Board Products Crab Meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "Guaranteed Analysis Protein 32.00%," borne on the label of the article, was false and misleading since the product contained less than 32 percent of protein.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1946. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$150 on each count, a total fine of \$300.

10284. Misbranding of alfalfa meal. U. S. v. Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 17811. Sample No. 23-H.)

Information Filed: February 25, 1946, District of New Mexico, against the Pecos Valley Alfalfa Mill Co., a partnership, Dexter, N. Mex.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 23, 1944, from the State of New Mexico into the State of North Carolina.